THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). During 1991-92, as on 25.3.92, STC has exported a quantity of 2620 MT of RMA-5 grade of natural rubber valued at Rs. 410.9 lakhs approx. on FOB Cochin basis. The buyers have declared Singapore as destination. It is too early to make an assessment of the likely demand-supply balance for the year.

(c) to (d). India has been a traditional importer of natural rubber and has only recently emerged as a marginal exporter. The question of tapping potential in the neighbouring countries would arise only after assured export surplus on longterm basis becomes available.

[*Translation*]

Top Ten Industrial Houses

5989. SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state the position of the top ten industrial houses in the country as per the total assets at their disposal at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): The position of the top ten industrial houses in the country ranked by the size of total assets at their disposal in 1989-90 (the latest year for which data are available) is given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

Statement showing assets in 1989-90 of companies registered under section 26 of the MRTP Act and belonging to the top ten Industrial houses ranked according to their assets in 1989-90 (accounting year ending in April, 1989-March, 1990).

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No	*Industrial House*	*Assets*
		1989-90
1.	Tata	8530.93
2.	Birla	8473.35
3.	Reliance	3600.27
4.	Thapar	2177.15
5.	J.K. Singhania	2139.00
6.	Larsen & Toubro	1681.52
7.	Modi	1399.37
8.	Bajaj	1391.06
9.	Mafatlal	1343.55
10.	M.A. Chidambaram	1273.35*

* Includes Southern Petrochemical Industries Corporation Ltd. which has been included in M.A. Chidambaram Group in 1985.